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Dr. Andrew Sawyers
Director, Office of Wastewater Management
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Subject: Recommendation of Carl Thompson for the Environmental Financial Advisory Board

Dear Dr. Sawyers,

Please consider Carl Thompson as an industry/business member of the Environmental Financial Advisory Board. Mr. Thompson is an executive responsible for commercial activities at Infiltrator Water Technologies, a firm that uses recycled plastic to build components for onsite/decentralized wastewater treatment systems. The wastewater products that Infiltrator Water Technology manufactures are widely used across the country. I've had the opportunity to meet with Mr. Thompson at his firm's largest manufacturing location in Winchester, Kentucky. During our meeting we discussed means to fund wastewater infrastructure service for rural and low-income residents of Kentucky. Mr. Thompson has a strong understanding of the funding gaps that exist in providing adequate wastewater treatment systems for rural Americans.

Mr. Thompson has over 25 years of industry experience in management, sales, marketing, and regulatory affairs in the wastewater industry. He serves as an industry leader in the position of president-elect of the National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA). NOWRA is the largest organization within the U.S. dedicated to educating and representing members within the onsite and decentralized industry. He has an educational background that provides a strong foundation for understanding of both the technical and financial aspects of wastewater treatment.

Based on his business experience in the wastewater treatment systems industry, I recommend Carl Thompson for a position on the Environmental Financial Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Barr".

Andy Barr
Member of Congress

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